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Greetings,

My name is Jim Harvey, and I am the new Program Manager for the School Based Healthcare Services at the Health Care Authority. As I settle in and continue the work supporting school districts in administering the Title XIX School Based Healthcare Services (SBS) program for children in Special Education, my goal is to assist each district to successfully meet the federal and state requirements for licensed professionals delivering services to Medicaid eligible children in a Special Education setting.

Although I am originally from Western Kentucky and completed my graduate education in human services and counseling at Murray State University, I have over 20 years of experience in the fields of social services, human services and education throughout Alaska, Kentucky and Washington. This body of work represents program management and program development in both the private and not-for-profit sectors. My time in Kentucky included child protective services where I investigated abuse, neglect, and dependency issues. I also worked as a mental health therapist and a developmental disability services provider with children and adults. There I developed skills in facilitating wraparound services, special needs adoptions, policy development, administrative monitoring and technical assistance, quality assurance initiatives planning and reporting, accreditation planning and building community partnerships.

In Alaska, I worked as the Developmental Disabilities Administrator responsible for Medicaid waiver services and grant programs, and also assisted with managing maternal support services. I also worked in mental health and substance abuse programs with Alaskan tribal communities. Prior to returning to Washington State, I was employed here by a large regional home health and hospice provider as their Education Manager/Coordinator and was responsible for developing and implementing their training programs for hospice and home care services for both clinical and non-clinical personnel. My responsibilities also included ensuring that clinical practitioners met their annual education requirements and licensing requirements for the State of Washington.

Recognizing children's need for medical care in the Special Education setting, I am enthusiastic about what the School Based Healthcare Services program can offer, and strongly believe in its purpose. I anticipate developing robust partnerships with you and welcome direct communication about the program. Please feel free to contact me at any time, and thank you for your dedicated work in support of Washington's children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Harvey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.